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BROILER

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000
AL	28,924	28,644	*28,386	27,567	*27,358	27,274
AR	29,982	29,844	30,063	28,807	29,472	27,969
DE	3,827	3,765	3,935	3,445	3,748	3,865
FL	2,725	2,810	*2,581	2,527	*2,570	2,524
GA	30,746	30,580	*30,575	*29,114	*31,280	28,444
MD	8,110	8,232	7,232	7,554	7,213	7,973
MS	18,098	18,036	*17,904	17,170	16,340	17,334
NC	18,080	17,314	*16,606	16,885	16,530	17,388
PA	3,190	*3,242	*3,447	*3,624	*3,570	3,332
SC	4,777	4,914	4,818	4,543	4,842	4,758
TX	14,414	14,365	14,221	14,035	13,287	13,277
VA	6,365	6,175	6,040	5,873	5,410	5,944
CA, TN, & WV	11,080	10,639	*10,244	*10,223	*9,570	9,974
15 State Total	180,318	*178,560	*176,052	*171,367	*171,190	170,056
Previous Year	180,405	179,329	175,472	165,874	168,805	166,904
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	103	101	102

Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000
AL	21,243	*21,308	*21,219	*21,816	*21,322	21,605
AR	23,036	23,774	*23,583	24,751	23,246	22,947
DE	5,050	4,632	4,748	4,011	*4,467	4,859
FL	2,336	2,440	2,026	2,294	*2,361	2,065
GA	*24,159	*24,137	*23,738	*24,485	*24,304	24,296
MD	5,823	5,967	5,572	6,311	*5,706	4,615
MS	14,883	15,125	15,068	14,789	15,149	15,065
NC	14,538	14,491	13,573	14,650	14,036	13,380
PA	2,779	*2,743	*2,644	*2,452	*2,443	2,619
SC	3,544	3,820	4,003	3,527	4,128	3,987
TX	10,299	10,408	11,113	11,196	11,304	11,251
VA	4,744	5,019	4,947	4,857	*5,035	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	*9,743	*9,503	*9,764	*9,410	*9,256	9,060
15 State Total	*142,177	*143,367	*141,998	*144,549	*142,757	140,988
Previous Year	142,535	140,641	140,234	140,439	140,982	140,037
% of Prev. Year	100	102	101	103	101	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,065,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 23, 2000. Placements were thirteen percent below the previous week and eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 90,455,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,988,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 23, 2000.

Chick placements were one percent below previous week but one percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 855,836,000, one percent above the same period one year ago.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES, BY WEEK

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	*142,177	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	2,440	114	140,641	*143,367	102	
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*141,998	101	21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	*144,549	103	28
16	2,476	*2,361	95	140,982	*142,757	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	140,988	101	
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,269	13,522	95	844,868	855,836	101	
^{3/}	93,001	90,455	97	5,524,035	5,529,845	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.